

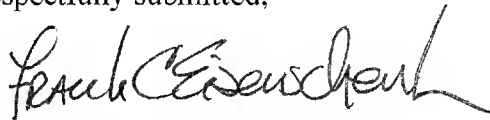
Remarks

Claims 16-31 are pending in the subject application. Applicants hereby reaffirm the election to prosecute the invention of Group V (claims 28-31), without traverse. By way of this amendment, claims 32-42 have been added (support for the new claims may be found, for example, in previously presented claims 16-27). Claim 28 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previously pending claim 16 and claims 16-27 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Accordingly, claims 28-42 are currently before the Examiner and read on the elected invention. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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